

## Start Planning Your Party!

1. Call the Park Naturalist at (701) 794-3731 or e-mail [crolc@nd.gov](mailto:crolc@nd.gov) for available dates
2. Choose your Party Option.
3. Choose your beverage(s): Sprite, Water, Lemonade (if applicable)
4. Pick a party program:
  - Feathered Friends
  - Furry Friends
  - Compass Course
  - Tracks, Traces, and Mystery
  - Nature Hike
    - \* Tremendous Trees
    - \* Scavenger Hunt
    - \* Night Hike (occurs after sunset)
    - \* Park Aliens
  - Winter Animal Survival (seasonal)

Can't find a program you like? Ask the naturalist to create a program on the birthday person's favorite outdoor topic!



### How to Track Us Down

Cross Ranch State Park is located 35 miles north of Mandan, ND and 12 miles SE of Hensler, ND.

#### Driving Directions:

From the West on I-94: Drive 35 miles north of Mandan on 1806 or Hwy 25, following brown signs.

From the East on I-94: Drive north on Hwy 83, head towards Washburn and follow brown signs to the park.

Cross Ranch State Park  
1403 River Rd  
Center, ND 58530

(701) 794-3731

[www.parkrec.nd.gov/parks/crsp.htm](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/parks/crsp.htm)

HAVE YOUR  
*Birthday Party*  
AT  
CROSS RANCH  
STATE PARK!



A TRAINED NATURALIST HELPS  
CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS WITH A FUN  
AND INTERACTIVE OUTDOOR  
EXPERIENCE FILLED WITH  
DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATION!

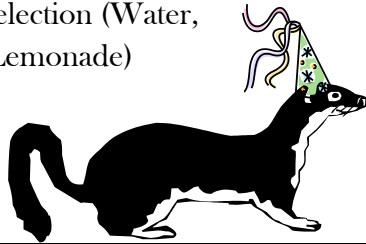
## PARTY OPTION 1.

### What It Costs:

- \$10.00/participant (includes siblings)

### What We Provide:

- A room in our visitor center
- A one-hour, hands-on program on the topic of your choice
- Small party gifts
- Use of the room for an additional hour for refreshments, gift opening, and clean-up
- Tear-down and set-up of our chairs and tables
- Beverage(s) of your choice from our selection (Water, Sprite, or Lemonade)



## PARTY OPTION 2.

Rent a cabin at the park and we'll cut your party cost!

### What It Costs:

- \$5.00/participant (includes siblings)

### What We Provide:

- A one-hour, hands-on program on the topic of your choice (Night Nature Hike works well with this choice)
- Small party gifts
- Beverage(s) of your choice from our selection (Water, Sprite, or Lemonade), or bring your own



### What You Provide:

- Birthday cake, candles, plates, napkins, etc.
- Additional decorations (No confetti, please.)
- Your camera
- Beverages, if you choose to bring your own for Party Option 2.

### Party Guidelines:

- 1 adult chaperone per 10-12 children (16 and under), excluded from participant number
- Adults are responsible for childrens' actions and behaviors
- Minimum of 10 participants, Maximum 25
- Minimum age 10 years old, No maximum
- Dress appropriately for the weather as most programs are outdoors

### Cancellation Policy:

We would rather reschedule than cancel, but if necessary, cancellations two weeks or less before the event will result in a \$50 fee.

## PARTY PROGRAMS

### FEATHERED FRIENDS:

Fly through these bird activities! Discover how beak and feet shapes can tell you where the bird lives and what it eats.

### FURRY FRIENDS:

Get wild about wildlife! Feel fur in person, see the different types of hairs in the fur, look at various skulls, and more.

**COMPASS COURSE:** Find your way here to learn about the information maps provide, the parts of a compass, then test your skills on our compass course!

**TRACKS, TRACES, AND MYSTERY:** Ever found a track and didn't know what it was? Animals leave us clues about themselves all the time. Let's collect the clues and solve a mystery!

**NATURE HIKE:** Make this hike about anything you want! Learn about trees, park aliens, do a scavenger hunt, or learn a thing or two about Cross Ranch's night life.

**WINTER ANIMALS (seasonal):** How do animals survive the winter? Learn a few of their tricks and find your own winter home.